

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY
M E D I C A L E X A M I N E R D E P A R T M E N T
NUMBER 1 ON BOB HOPE RD MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136 (305) 545-9400
INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 87-2006 A
DATE JUL/27/87

SAMUELS, WINIFRED
23 BLACK FEMALE DOB MAR/31/64
850 N.W. 4TH AVENUE, # 24, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

PLACE OF DEATH: 240 N.W. 9TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA. (REAR METER ROOM)
TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 7:40A.M JUL/27/87

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: MIAMI #2081082-L/BUHRMASTER

INCIDENT LOCATION: 240 N.W. 9TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA. (REAR METER ROOM)
JUL/26/87 A.M. SCENE M.E. JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

HISTORY:

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NUDE, REMAINDER OF THE CLOTHING WAS SCATTERED ABOUT THE SCENE, EVIDENCE OF
NARCOTICS ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO THE BODY.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ASPHYXIA. AMENDED BY: J. H. DAVIS, M. D., CHIEF MEDICAL
EXAMINER: 6/21/89-DJM.

MANNER: HOMICIDE DATE AUTOPSY JUL/27/87 BY JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

MORTUARY: POITIER

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CAUSE OF DEATH: ACUTE COCAINE INTOXICATION. REFILED: 9/2/87-DJM.

MANNER: ACCIDENT DATE AUTOPSY JUL/27/87 BY JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH FLORIDA

LOCAL FILE NO.

DECEDENT—NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SEX	DATE OF DEATH (Mo. Day. Yr.)	
					2.	3. July 27, 1987	
1. RACE—e.g. White, Black Am. Indian etc. (Specify)	AGE—Last Birthday (Yrs.)	UNDER 1 YEAR MOS DAYS		UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MINS		DATE OF BIRTH (mo. Day. Yr.)	
4. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH	5a.	5b.	5c.	6.	7a. COUNTY OF DEATH		
7b. STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A. name country)				9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				12. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired.)		13. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
14. RESIDENCE—STATE				15. COUNTY		16. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION	
17. FATHER—NAME				18. MOTHER—NAME		19. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)	
20. INFORMANT—NAME (Type or Print)				21. MAILING ADDRESS			
22. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (Specify)				23. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME			
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—Signature				25. FUNERAL HOME			
26. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or Print)				27. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.)			

DECEDENT

PARENTS

DISPOSITION

CERTIFIER

CAUSE OF DEATH

24. IMMEDIATE CAUSE [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).]		Interval between onset and death	
(a) Acute Cocaine Intoxication			
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (Condition(s) which gave rise to cause (a) — List underlying cause last)		Interval between onset and death	
(b)			
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF		Interval between onset and death	
(c)			
Part OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause If given in PART 1 (a)		PART III IF FEMALE WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		AUTOPSY (yes or no) 25. Yes	
IF SURGERY IS MENTIONED IN PART I or II ENTER CONDITION FOR WHICH IT WAS PERFORMED		DATE OF SURGERY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
27a. (Probably) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE or HOMICIDE or UNDETERMINED (Specify)		27b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
28a. Accident		Deceased used	
28b. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		28c. A	
28d. toxic amount of Cocaine			
28e. INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)		28f. PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)	
28g. No		28h. House	
28i. 240 N W 9th St., Miami, Florida			

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE

(THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER WHEN A PENDING CASE IS TO BE CLASSIFIED. MAKE CERTAIN THAT THERE IS AN APPROVAL BY EITHER THE CHIEF OR DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER BEFORE COMPLETING THE NECESSARY FORMS AND CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY THE STATE.)

M.E. Case # 87-2006 Name (if known) Schmuck, Winifred

Cause of Death:
(Item 24)

Due to: Acute cocaine intoxication

Due to:

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death: Accident
(Item 27a)

How Incident Occurred: Used toxic amount of cocaine
(Item 27d)

Rationale for Classification:

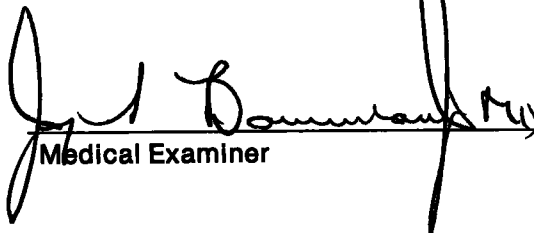
23 y.o. B/F, prostitute, street drug abuser, found dead in apartment accessory room. Semi-nude. Surrounded by drug paraphernalia. Very hot environment. Early post-mortem changes. Old injury to inner surface of lower lip.

Autopsy: Purple epidermal mottling
scattered subglottic & pleural petechiae.
Organ changes suggestive for AIDS.
No anatomic cause for death.

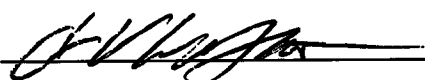
Post-mortem serology positive for HIV, Hepatitis B & syphilis

Final for report 8/24/87

Nasal smears, urine, blood and brain positive for significant amounts of cocaine/benzoyllecgonine


Medical Examiner

8 24 87
M - D - Y
Date

Approved by 

9 1 87
M - D - Y
Date

Name.SAMUELS, Winifred.....Case No. 87-2006

SCENE INVESTIGATION

DATE: July 27, 1987

LOCATION: Meter Room in the back of
240 N.W. 9th Street

TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE: 9:30 a.m.

POLICE AGENCY: Metro-Dade Police Department

LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Detective John Buhrmaster

INITIAL INFORMATION:

According to police, a yard worker passing by the opened door of the meter room noted within the body of a deceased black female. At the time of the scene investigation her identity and circumstances surrounding her death are unknown.

OBSERVATIONS OF SURROUNDINGS:

The meter room has no door and the opening to the doorway faces South. Outside the doorway, on the ground, is a piece of nylon rope and a condom container. The grass and weeds around the area are uncut. There is no evidence of blood trail or drag marks leading to the meter room. On the floor inside are two soft drink cans having multiple tiny perforations and areas of soot along their surfaces, consistent with having been used for smoking "crack cocaine". A small packet of "crack cocaine" is on the ground just outside the doorway. A condom prophylactic is on the floor adjacent to the deceased. A pair of ladies shoes are also outside the doorway.

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM(s):

The deceased is a young black female who is lying face up with her head directed toward the Southeast and her feet toward the Northwest. The lower part of her body is unclothed. A pair of panties is on her abdomen. She is wearing a T-shirt which has a knot on the lower hem and is imprinted with the word "Porsche". Beneath her buttocks is a white and multicolored piece of cloth which is tied in a knot. She is not wearing any jewelry and has no evidence of identification. Dark areas of blotchy discoloration are on the upper episcleral regions bilaterally. Her head is turned to the left. Inside her lower lip is a healing area of injury. There are no ligature or other marks around her neck. Rigor mortis is full and fading. Her temperature is that of the environment. A large amount of urine is on the floor beneath the genitalia and behind the left leg. There are no defense wounds or broken fingernails or any trace

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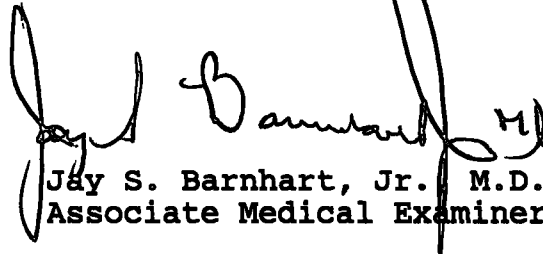
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evidence in the hands or fingernails.

SCENE IMPRESSION (INCLUDING PROBABLE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH):

Black female in meter room, engaging in drug and sexual activity, dies as a result of drug toxicity or asphyxia.

NOTE: The foregoing is of a speculative nature and subject to modification pending additional information and investigation.


Jay S. Barnhart, Jr. M.D.
Associate Medical Examiner

JSB:cm

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 7 27 97
mo. day yr.

4:00pm
time

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M.E. Case #

Samuels, Winston

Returns call to newscaster Tim Minton, Ch 4
who said:

(1) Miami police have issued statement to the
media that this B/F died of drug o.d.

2) Family of deceased, and entire community is
in turmoil because they believe she
was murdered.

3) Police and M.E. are refusing to release
information about case to Tim Minton

4) M.E. should be acting as referee, and
speak out and respond to the press release.
Must be done immediately to prevent civil disruption

My response (in presence of Dr. Davis, Mr. Kassak, & Det
Bolan

1) Information that I have contradicted allegation
that police have made such a statement to
the media. To this he replied that police
had told family that this was drug o.d.,
and they in turn told media. Therefore I
said I would not respond to the question

2) The cause and manner of death are under active
investigation by police

3) The cause of death by M.E. is pending results
of toxicologic & histologic studies.

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Office of the Medical Examiner
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Police Case No. 2081082L

NAME OF THE DECEASED: WINIFRED SAMUELS Age Race B Sex F

Address 850 NW 4 AVENUE (#34) Date of Birth UNK

Social Security No. UNK Occupation UNK Employer UNK

Place of Death 240 N.W. 9ST (REAL HOTEL ROOM)

Death Occurred 19 M. in the presence of

or Found Dead 07/27/ 19 87, 0740 A M. by EDDIE WHITE B/M 12/8/41

Identified by CURTIS OESTRICHEN Address 2435 ROCKMAN STREET, HOLLYWOOD (1925-1486)

Date/Time Viewed by Investigator 07/27/ 19 87, 0704 A M. Medical Examiner at Scene BARNHART

HISTORY: (What happened just prior to death and when was victim last seen alive?)

VICTIM WAS FOUND INSIDE THE HOTEL ROOM AT 240 NW 9ST, BY
THE LAUN MAO (EDDIE WHITE). SHE WAS PARTIALLY NAKED & ALL OTHER
CLOTHING WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE. EVIDENCE OF NARCOTICS WERE ALSO FOUND
HERE NEXT TO THE VICTIM.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE VICTIM, THE FAMILY REFUSED TO
SPEAK WITH US ABOUT ANYTHING.

Possible manner of death Unclass/DMA

If Violent Death: Date/Time of Incident N/A 19 N/A M. Weapon/Cal. N/A

Exact Location/Address of Incident N/A At work N/A
(Specify Street, Parking Lot, Bar etc.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Clothing Black Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Position/Location of Body: Supine

Lividity: Yes X No Consistent X Body Heat: Warm: Cool X Cold

Rigor Mortis: None Slight X Full Decomposition: None X Slight Advanced

Trauma: Yes No X Describe

NAMES OF DOCTORS/HOSPITALS who attended deceased during life: UNK -

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: (UNK) - CURTIS OESTRICHEN Relation BROTHER

Address 2435 ROCKMAN STREET, HOLLYWOOD Telephone 925-1486 Notified: Yes X No

Valuables and Disposition N/A Medication to M.E.: Yes No X

Investigating Agency 01 Report Submitted by BARNHART Date: 07/27/ 19 87, 1204 A M.

M.E. Case No. 87-2006

I hereby identify the body viewed by me at the **MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT**, in the presence of

July 28, 1987 . 2:00 P.M.

on July 23, 1967 at 2:00 P.M.
 Mon Day Yr.

Winifred Yvette Samuels

as that of

Signature

Constanza Oestricher

Address 2435 Rodman Street, Hollywood, Fla. 33020

Tel. No. (305) 925-1486

Relationship 22 Years (Aunt)

I.D. Used (Dr. Lic., Voter Registr.)

Fla. DL# 0235-643-14-189

positive identification made by viewing I.D. photos.

aj

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mo. day yr.

time

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 7 28 87
mo. day yr.

1230
time pm

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Samuel Winters

Called histology and requested rush on
processing micro slides.



Went to tox lab & requested rush on
processing specimens.



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DATE 7 30 97
mo. day yr.

1:40 p
time

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Samuels, Winifred

Received call from Gregg at Eye Bank.
Reputedly reactive for HBsAg. Also reactive
for HTLV-III.



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DATE 7 27 87
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11:07 AM
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RE: SAMUELS, WINIFRED

*Called
JMH - records
BETTY*

 No Records.

[Signature]

*Called again
now with DOB
records - YVETTE
KATHY*

JMH # 1443770, requested.

[Signature]

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 7/28/87
mo. day yr.

2:00 PM
time

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RE: Samuels, Winifred Yvette
Constance E. Jestrizky
2435 Rodman street
Hollywood, Florida 33020

22 years (Aunt)

925-1486

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DATE 7/27/87
mo. day yr.

8:55 AM
time

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M P D

Buhrmaster

Requesting M-E.
240 NW 9 St

Reav (meter Room)

JSB + JCG will respond
A. Oyda

Wagon
Requested

LIST

9:35 AM

AB

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Hold body here until
further notice

[Signature]

Release body to
funeral home

[Signature] 7/30/07

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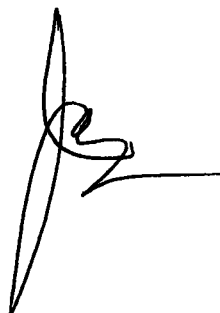
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Samuel, Kenneth

Please advise health department

- 1) HTLV III test is positive
- 2) Hepatitis B surface antibody test is positive
- 3) RPR test is positive and histology suggest secondary syphilis



MEDICAL EXAMINERS DEPARTMENT
1050 N.W. 19 Street
MIAMI, FL

CRIME SCENE SEARCH DETAIL

POLICE AGENCY MPD

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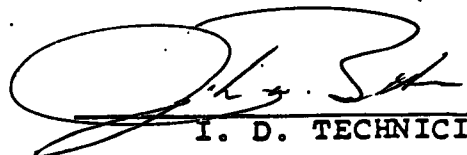
POLICE (AGENCY) CASE # 2081026 TIME 0740 HRS

NAME OF DECEASED Unknown

FOLLOW-UP/PROCESSING COMPLETED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PALM PRINTING | <input type="checkbox"/> NEUTRON ACTIVATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FINGERNAIL SCRAPINGS | <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HAIR STANDARD COLLECTIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION _____


I. D. TECHNICIAN

POSITIVE I.D. BY FINGERPRINTS MADE ON _____

UNDER THE NAME OF _____

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS _____

DOB _____ OTHER _____

_____ CALLED BY _____

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DATE 8 4 07
mo. day yr.

1:26
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Samuel. Winifred.

Received call from Toby Wilson in crime
lab. He probably won't be working up rape
kit analysis if this is not a homicide.

I told him I would like to have the
vaginal swabs back for Benzylecgonine
analysis



PROPERTY RECEIPT

METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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DATE-TIME IMPOUNDED 7/27/87 12:00	PROPERTY BUREAU LOCATOR CODE	INVENTORY NO.
OTHER DEPT. CASE NO. PA 3081052-2	OTHER DEPT. PROPERTY LOCATION	OTHER DEPT. INVENTORY NO.

ADDRESS WHERE PROPERTY IMPOUNDED (Give exact location where property was located): MC Office	TYPE OF CASE Unlawful
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DISCOVERED BY (Name) <u>J. J. Barrient</u>	ADDRESS <u>M.E. O'Brien</u>	PHONE NO. <u>549-7337</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VICTIM	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.

<input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT		RACE	SEX	DOB	INCARCERATED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Impounding Officer: _____ (Print and Sign).

District or Section Badge Number

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☐ OTHER

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TYPE OF CASE

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PHONE NO.☐ YES ☐ NO

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PROPERTY RELEASE INFORMATION

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ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ RACE: _____ SEX: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NO.: _____

OTHER I.D.: _____

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PRINT NAME _____

DATE/TIME: _____

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DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

NAME OF DECEASED WALTER SAMUELS, Walter Fred M.E. CASE NO. 87-2006
TIME 10³⁰ Am DATE 27 July, 1987
AGE _____ RACE B SEX F HEIGHT 5-6
WEIGHT (with clothes) 106 (without clothes) _____ (with wet clothes) _____
FINGERPRINTED: YES NO _____
MALE CLOTHES FEMALE
SHOES _____ SOCKS _____ SHOES _____ STOCKINGS _____ SOCKS _____
JACKET _____ SWEATER _____ COAT _____ SWEATER _____ JACKET _____
TIE _____ SHIRT _____ DRESS _____ BLOUSE _____ SKIRT _____
TROUSERS _____ SHORTS _____ BELT _____ SHORTS _____ SLACKS NONE
UNDERSHIRT _____ T SHIRT _____ UNDERSHORTS _____ SLIP _____ PANTIES _____ CORSET _____ BRA _____
PAJAMAS _____ PAJAMAS _____ GOWN _____
DENTURES: U. _____ L. _____ TRUSS _____ DENTURES: U. _____ L. _____
MISCELLANEOUS _____ MISCELLANEOUS _____

VALUABLES
(List all money, jewelry, keys, personal papers & other valuables)

NONE

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REMOVED FROM M.E. OFFICE BY Richard
BODY Richard REPRESENTING Foote DATE 7-30-87 TIME 9:00 PM
CLOTHES _____ REPRESENTING _____ DATE _____ TIME _____
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INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. Case #: 87-2006

DATE: JUL/27/1987

TYPE: A

SAMUELS, WINIFRED (AKA)

SS#:

23 YEAR(S)

BLACK

FEMALE

D.O.B. MAR/31/1964

850 N.W. 4TH AVENUE, # 24, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

PLACE OF DEATH: 240 N.W. 9TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA. (REAR METER ROOM)

TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 7:40A.M JUL/27/1987

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: CITY OF MIAMI 2081082-L/

INCIDENT LOCATION: 240 N.W. 9TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA. (REAR METER ROOM)

JUL/26/1987

BARNHART, JAY S., M.D.

ACCORDING TO INITIAL POLICE INVESTIGATION: ON THIS DATE JULY 27TH, 1987 AT 7:30 A.M. THE DECEASED WAS FOUND IN THE REAR METER ROOM BY LAWN MAINTENENCE MAN, EXPIRED. POLICE WAS SUMMONED TO THE SCENE, FOUND THE DECEASED PARTIALLY NUDE, REMAINDER OF THE CLOTHING WAS SCATTERED ABOUT THE SCENE, EVIDENCE OF NARCOTICS ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO THE BODY.

CAUSE OF DEATH: ASPHYXIA. AMENDED BY: J. H. DAVIS, M. D., CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER: 6/21/89-DJM.

**MANNER: HOMICIDE
MORTUARY: POITIER**

AUTOPSY

JUL/27/1987

DOCTOR: BARNHART, JAY S., M.D.

INVESTIGATOR: AJN

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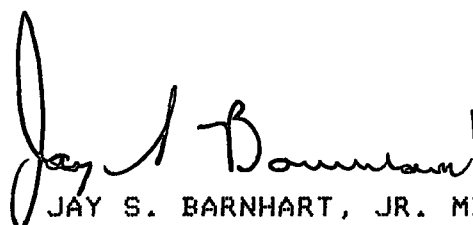
SAMUELS, WINIFRED

23

BLACK

FEMALE

BILE	VOLATILES	NOT DETECTED
BLADDER WASHINGS	BENZOYLECGONINE	DETECTED
BLADDER WASHINGS	COCAINE	DETECTED
BRAIN	COCAINE	0.56 MG/L
HEART BLOOD	COCAINE	0.49 MG./L
HEART BLOOD	VOLATILES	NOT DETECTED
NASAL SWABS	COCAINE	DETECTED

 HJ
JAY S. BARNHART, JR. MD
DATE 8/24/87

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name.SAMUELS, Winifred..July 27, 1987..12:30 p.m..Case No. 87-2006

IDENTIFICATION:

The deceased was identified by her brother at the scene.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is that of a rather thin, 5 foot 6 inch, poorly nourished appearing 106 pound black female whose appearance is consistent with the given age of 24 years. The scalp is without trauma and has black, tightly curly, 3 to 4 inch long hair. No blood is in the ear canals. The palpebral conjunctivae are pink. The upper episcleral regions have mottled dark red-brown, individual and confluent areas of discoloration measuring 2 to 4 millimeters in diameter. The irides are brown and the pupils are round and equal and 4 millimeters in diameter. The face has an acne rash. Both earlobes are pierced. The nasal septum is intact. A healing area of injury is on the inside of the lower lip. A 1/4 inch in diameter crusted abrasion is beneath the left side of the chin. The neck veins are distended.

There are no external marks on the neck. The thorax is symmetrical. The breasts and abdomen have stretch marks. There are no abdominal scars. The lower extremities are symmetrical and have old, superficial, longitudinally oriented scars on the lower portions. The back is straight and unremarkable. A superficial scratch without vital reaction is on the back of the right shoulder. This was not noted at the scene.

An old, 1/2 inch elevated scar is on the right deltoid region. An old, 1/2 inch superficial scar is at the base of the left thumb. Black sooty residue is on the index finger of the right hand.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The soft tissues and bone underlying the scalp have no evidence of trauma. The cerebrospinal fluid surrounding the 1170 gram brain is clear and colorless. The vessels at the base have no arteriosclerosis. No abnormalities are noted within the cerebrum, midbrain, cerebellum, pons, or medulla oblongata. After stripping the dura, no fractures or other abnormalities are noted. The pituitary is unremarkable.

The tongue has no evidence of recent or remote injury. The tonsils are markedly enlarged. The circumvallate papillae of the

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posterior tongue are normal and there are no petechiae of the oral mucosa, epiglottis, hypopharynx, or aryepiglottic regions. Four dark red-brown punctate, 2 to 3 millimeter in diameter submucosal areas of discoloration are in the subglottic portion of the pharynx. The muscles of the anterior neck have no evidence of extravasated blood. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact and without evidence of surrounding extravasated blood. The prevertebral fascia is free of extravasated blood.

The 60 gram thymus has a finely lobular surface. The cut surface is pink and finely lobular. The cervical lymph nodes are markedly enlarged and increased in numbers. On sectioning, the follicular architecture is accentuated. The thyroid gland is symmetrical, red, and has a normal texture. The parathyroid glands appear unremarkable.

There is no evidence of pneumothorax. The 230 gram heart has a smooth, glistening surface. There are no epicardial petechiae. The coronary arterial system has no evidence of atherosclerosis. The myocardium is beefy red and has no evidence of recent or old infarction. The valve leaflets are thin and pliable and contain no vegetations.

The 580 gram right lung and 490 gram left lung have smooth, glistening surfaces. There is minimal subpleural anthracotic pigmentation. Each lung has five, widely scattered petechiae along the lateral and posterior surfaces. The airways are lined with a thin pink mucosa and the secretions are increased. The pulmonary arteries contain no thromboemboli. The hilar and intercostal lymph nodes are markedly enlarged and increased in number.

The axillary, inguinal, periportal, and retroperitoneal lymph nodes are increased in size and number and on sectioning have marked accentuation of the follicular architecture.

The peritoneal cavity has no abnormal fluids or unusual odor. The 1250 gram liver has a smooth, glistening, intact uniform capsule. The gallbladder contains an estimated 5 cubic centimeters of green viscid bile. The cut hepatic surface is dark tan and has a normal texture. The 130 gram spleen has a smooth, glistening, intact, uniform, slate gray-purple capsule. The granular maroon cut surface has marked prominence of the follicular architecture.

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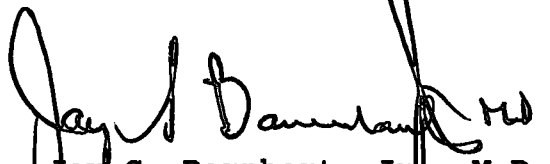
The 130 gram right kidney and 140 gram left kidney have smooth subcapsular surfaces. The cut surfaces are dark red-brown. The corticomedullary ratios are normal and their demarcations are clear. The ureters are thin walled and nondilated. The bladder contains less than 1 cubic centimeter of cloudy yellow urine. The uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries are unremarkable.

The adrenal glands are unremarkable externally and on sectioning.

The stomach contains an estimated 300 cubic centimeters of undigested food in which pineapple, raisins, and light colored meat can be identified. The mucosa of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum is intact. The small and large intestines and appendix are unremarkable along their external surfaces.

AUTOPSY FINDINGS:

1. Bilateral, superior episcleral mottled discoloration
2. Scattered subglottic and pleural petechiae
3. Marked generalized adenopathy
4. Splenic follicular prominence
5. Sooty residue on right index finger
6. 1/4 inch in diameter crusted abrasion beneath chin
7. Healing trauma inside upper lip
8. Acne rash on face


Jay S. Barnhart, Jr., M.D.
Associate Medical Examiner

JSB:cm

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Samuels, Winifred

Microscopic

Bronch: Focal vascular wall inflammation,

Spleen: Hyperplasia of follicles

Liver: Mild chronic persistent hepatitis,

Kidney: Unremarkable

Thyroid: Unremarkable

Lung: Fibrosis, Edema, congestion

Lymph nodes: Diffuse hyperplasia of small well
differentiated lymphocytes. Prominent

non-hypervascular germinal centers.

Salivary gland: Unremarkable

Heart: Unremarkable.

Skin beneath chin: Elevation, with no vital reaction

[Signature]

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Samuel, Winston

Munchausen

Additional slides

Skin, multiple sites from arms & forearm? No
evidence of inflammation or blood extravasation

Bone marrow: Hypercellular.



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Vaginal secretion examined under micro-
scope. Multiple non-motile spermatozoa
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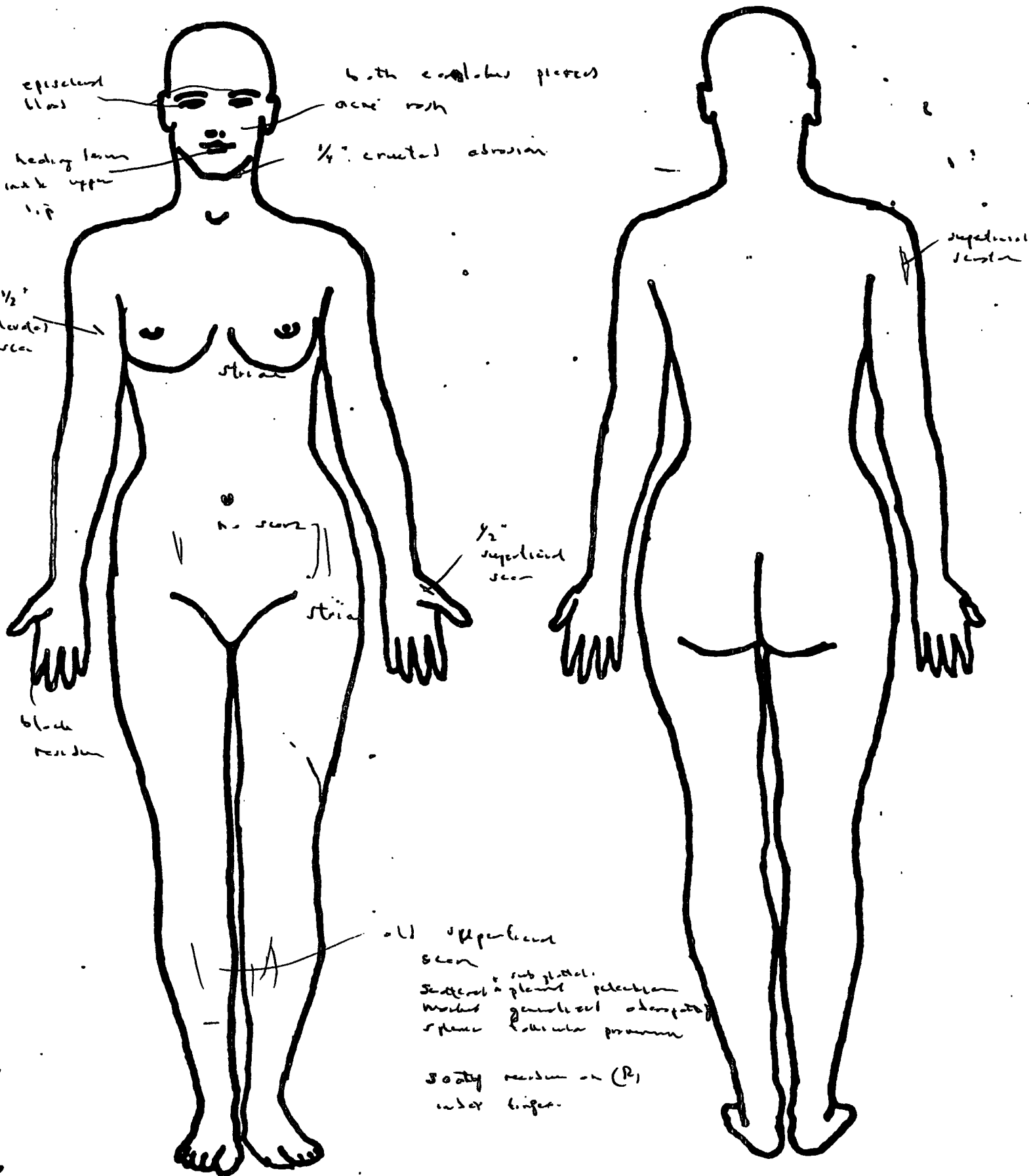
Full body, female, anterior and posterior views.

Name Sannels, Winifred

Autopsy No. 87-2006

Age 24 Race B Sex F

Date 7/27/87



Nov. 6, 1989

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Suspect is linked to 19th slaying

By DONNA GEHRKE
Herald Staff Writer

Charles Henry Williams, already the prime suspect in the slayings of 18 inner-city women, has been linked to the murder of another: a



20-year-old who, like three other victims, was seen with him on her last day alive.

Sandra Jackson, only four foot eight and 84 pounds, was alone with six-foot-three Williams, a convicted

rapist known for choking his victims, on March 23 after the two had visited with Jackson's cousin. Her body was found the next day in a wooded vacant lot at Northwest 13th Place and 38th Street.

Williams "was one of the last individuals seen with her alive," said

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Convicted rapist linked to 19th slaying

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Tony Rodriguez, Miami homicide detective.

Like many of the 18 other victims, Jackson was found nude and asphyxiated in Northwest Dade, lying on her back with her legs spread.

Homicide detectives believe Williams, a baby-faced former maintenance worker, may be responsible for the 19 slayings — and perhaps more — because the methods of murder are strikingly similar.

"We've never had this many that seemed to fall into a pattern," said Dr. Joseph Davis, Dade's medical examiner.

Williams, 33, has been in the Dade County Jail for the past six months but has not been charged in any of the murders. He was charged with two counts of rape unrelated to the slayings. Metro and Miami homicide detectives say they don't have enough proof — even though he first murder came under investigation more than a year ago.

Williams has admitted to police that he knew some of the victims, but he has steadfastly denied killing anyone.

The slayings stopped once Williams was jailed in early April on the rape charges.

The first of the 19 victims — 18 of them black and one Hispanic — was found dead in July 1987.

Jackson was victim No. 15. The bodies of four other women were found before Williams was arrested in early April. Miami police did not disclose Jackson's connection to Williams and the other homicide victims until detectives recently gave depositions in court.

Jackson, a former cook in a sandwich shop, went by the name Sonia because she hated her given name. "She was my sweet baby," said her boyfriend Kirk Stevens, the father of her 2-year-old son, also named Kirk.

Like many of the other 18 victims, Jackson was a drug addict "doing tricks for crack," her family told investigators.

Just before her murder, she was desperately trying to break her

crack habit, said Vincent Lawrence, a distant relative who unsuccessfully tried to find a rehabilitation program for her. "I couldn't find anything free for her," he said.

On March 24, a man working in his yard found Jackson's strangled body next door in an overgrown lot in the Brownsville neighborhood. A brown coat covered her nude body. Her shoes were found nearby.

In the next 11 days, four more bodies of women were found. Two of them had been badly beaten and strangled, as Jackson was.

On March 26, the body of Angela Williams, 23, was found in an open field at Northwest 21st Avenue and 68th Street. The killer had beaten her face, breaking her jaw and teeth.

A week later, in another vacant lot at Northwest 23rd Avenue and 46th Street, children found the body of Brenda Hernandez, 24, whose chest and neck were battered like Jackson's.

Williams was picked up near the Hernandez murder site by homicide detectives a day after the body was found.

As in Jackson's case, witnesses saw Williams with Hernandez on the last day of her life.

Jailers later found scratches on Williams' back and fresh bite marks on his penis.

Metro homicide detective Joseph McMahon said Williams readily talked to homicide detectives.

Investigators said Williams told them he had been with some of the victims — but they were alive when he left them.

He said people in the neighborhood who say he is the murderer are picking on him. They didn't like him, Williams complained.

From canvassing Brownsville after the murders, police found at least two women who said they had survived attacks by Williams. The investigators and the alleged victims described the attacks in recent depositions.

One, an admitted prostitute, told McMahon that she had been raped and choked to unconsciousness in March by a man known on the streets as "Bumper" or "Bump."

McMahon showed her a Polaroid of Williams.

That's him, she said. She said she hadn't gone to police sooner because she didn't think officers "give a damn about street hookers or prostitutes," McMahon said in a deposition.

The second victim said she was raped by Williams in the Brownsville neighborhood on March 18, six days before Jackson's body was found.

"She said at first he had grabbed her in a choke hold, putting his arm around her neck," Miami homicide detective Frank Castillo said in a deposition. "She said that he had her under control. She couldn't get away from him. The harder she would try to push away, the tighter the choke would get around her neck."

The two women pressed rape charges against Williams. He is scheduled to go to trial Nov. 13. But the trial is likely to be postponed — for a third time. Prosecutor Dennis Siegel is planning to be out of the state that week to attend a seminar.

Meanwhile, police remain close-mouthed about the homicide investigation.

Williams' defense attorney, Howard Landau, believes homicide in-

vestigators are now conducting genetic DNA tests to see if they can trace back to Williams any body fluids found on the victims. The tests are usually done to connect rapists to their victims, usually through semen.

Despite Landau's objections, the Dade state attorney's office recently obtained a court order to take blood and saliva samples from Williams.

Miami homicide detective Rodriguez wouldn't talk about the genetic tests. "We're following up every avenue that's available to us that can assist us in these investigations," he said.

Rodriguez and John Farrell, Metro chief of detectives, said officers have pursued dozens of leads without the breakthrough they were counting on.

"Unfortunately, we haven't been able to put together anything of significance," Rodriguez said. "It's just a shame. It's a tragedy. I really feel that somebody out there saw or heard something that could help us solve at least one of these cases."

"Serial killers don't stop killing," he said. "They either get arrested, they die or they move somewhere and continue."

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1989

THE MIAMI HERALD

SECTION B

Dead women had links to rapist

By DONNA GEHRKE
Herald Staff Writer

Where Charles Henry Williams went, women died.

Four were killed near his family home in Overtown. A fifth was a neighbor. Four more died in a North Dade prostitution zone where the tall baby-faced 32-year-old used to wander. Two others were found just outside the area. And two were murdered in a Brownsville neighborhood where he used to smoke crack.

Williams tells police it's coincidence.

Homicide detectives think it's a pattern.

Police say the convicted rapist is a suspect in these 13 slayings and five others, which date back more than two years. They called a press conference 2½ months ago to announce their suspicion. But they haven't yet charged



Convicted rapist Charles Henry Williams, left, says connections to the dead women are a coincidence. Police see a pattern, but they haven't charged Williams with murder.

Williams with murder.

The killings stopped once Williams was jailed last April on two unrelated rape charges.

"He's the best thing we've got," said Metro homicide Sgt. Frank Wesolowski, who

heads his department's investigation into 11 of the deaths. "He is the No. 1 suspect."

In recent weeks, The Herald has found more links to Williams and the deaths. Court records and interviews with police, witnesses and victims' families show:

■ At least three victims were seen with Williams on the day they died.

■ Two women who pressed the current rape charges against Williams say he tried to choke them to death in Brownsville — the same neighborhood where two victims died, within the same few weeks.

■ Another woman filed attempted-murder charges against Williams for a choking attack just hours after she had introduced him to one of her friends — who later was found murdered.

■ Williams frequented the same places — a crack den, a prostitution zone — that several of the victims did.

Williams is scheduled to go to trial next week on the two rape charges. The trial might

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3 victims were seen with rapist the day they died

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be postponed to give Williams' new court-appointed attorney, Howard Landau, a chance to prepare a defense.

Landau, who helped win an acquittal for Williams in a 1986 rape trial, won't comment on the case or the homicide investigation. Nor will he allow his client to speak to The Herald.

In statements to police, Williams has denied killing the women.

Born in Georgia, he grew up in a neatly kept Overtown townhouse with his mother, brother and sisters.

By 1986, he had been accused of seven rapes — including assaults on two 15-year-old schoolgirls — and was profiled in The Herald as a career criminal who knew how to plea bargain and beat the system.

His accusers describe the same modus operandi: He starts with sweet talk and suddenly turns vicious as he chokes his victims unconscious.

Two years ago when Williams was out of jail, young women started dying mysteriously in his Overtown neighborhood. They were found almost nude, their legs spread and no visible trauma.

Miami cops were puzzled. Initial autopsies turned up a new theory — later debunked by Medical Examiner Joe Davis — that the women died because they combined sex and co-



VICTIM: Brenda Hernandez was seen with Williams the day she was strangled.

caine once too often.

They were well-known in the Overtown neighborhood as heavy crack-users.

So was Williams.

"He'd say, 'I've got money. Let's get drugs,'" remembered neighbor Audrey Salles.

One of Williams' teen-age neighbors took him up on the offer in April 1988 — and was found dead hours later, said the victim's best friend, Aida Rodriguez, 17.

She said Williams offered her and 16-year-old Sharmanita Grays "some weed" when they went to the Bay Point Motel, 3530 Biscayne Blvd. Later, Rodriguez left her friend with a heavily perspiring, crack-using Williams who wouldn't let her back into the room.

That's the last time Rodriguez saw Grays alive. Her body was found hours later sprawled, legs apart and nearly nude, on a stairwell at the motel.

Rodriguez told Miami homicide investigators her suspicions. Miami police have since refused to discuss the case.

Since then, two other victims were seen with Williams on their last day.

In October 1988, Williams sought sex from prostitute Erica Edwards on the night she died near the hooker zone on Northwest 79th Street, said witness Beverly Gunder James.

She said Williams, identifying himself as "Tony," approached her on Oct. 22, 1988, at the Tropicana Bar, 1057 NW 79th St.

"He came out of the bushes," James said in a telephone interview.

"He asked me where I was going, and I said to the bar. He asked if I 'dated' [slang for hooking], and I said no. He asked if I smoked cocaine and I said no. He asked me if I knew anyone who did.

"I said yes — Erica."

She said she then introduced him

to Edwards.

"I said, 'Erica, this is Tony. He seems like a nice guy. Be nice to him.'"

The next morning, Edwards' body was discovered in a nearby field. She had been dead for hours.

That same day, James told police, Williams grabbed her from behind and choked her. "He picked me off the ground and put a hook on me and I couldn't spring loose," she said.

"The man was on top of me," she added. "I was on my stomach."

A neighbor saw the attack and scared him off, she said.

Five days later — and after three more women had been found dead in the area — James spotted Williams at a friend's house near the hooker zone.

Metro police arrested him there on attempted second-degree murder charges.

He was released in early December after prosecutors dropped the case. They couldn't find James. She moved to Oklahoma soon after the assault.

Five months later, Williams was seen with victim Brenda Hernandez on the day she was strangled in an open field in Brownsville, police told her mother, Mercedes Hernandez.

The victim had lived just a few blocks from a crack den near J & J Groceries at 2656 NW 46th St. where Williams hung out.

Two other victims, Barbara Ann

Black and Barbara Lattimore, hung out at the same crack den, several witnesses said. "He liked the girls," remembered store owner John Bennett.

Williams was arrested at the crack den when he tried to run from detectives investigating Hernandez's murder.

While canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses, detectives ran into a woman who said Williams had raped her in the same neighborhood two weeks earlier.

She said she was initially fooled by his appearance. "A clean-cut guy," she noted.

She agreed to Williams' offer: \$10, two cocaine rocks and half a pound of marijuana for sex. The next thing she knew, he was choking her and forcing her to have sex.

"The man chokes you like he intends to kill you. It's not a choke where he's playing with you at all. He wants to kill you," she said in a

sworn statement.

"The look on the guy's face — it totally changed from that nice personality, nice gentleman, hard-working gentleman to a damn maniac," she testified.

Metro detectives charged Williams with rape.

Within a week, Miami police followed with another rape charge. A woman from Brownsville accused Williams of choking and raping her in March.

Since early April, Williams has been in jail, lately in solitary.

"He's there for his own protection based on his notoriety," said Dade Jail Lt. Jim Wood.

Williams passes his days watching TV or talking to another prisoner — Charlie Street, accused killer of two Metro officers.

Williams has impressed Lt. Wood with his politeness and quiet demeanor. "He seems calm and complacent."

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AUTHORIZATION

I hereby designate the above-named funeral establishment to take charge of funeral arrangements for: Winifred Samuels, and I authorize the release and removal of the remains to said funeral establishment for the purpose of embalming.

I represent that I am the next of kin, or am acting as an authorized agent for the next of kin.

Signed: Appie Nell Samuels
Relationship: Mother

Co-Signed: _____
Relationship: _____

WITNESS: [Signature] DATE: 28 Jul 87 7:30 PM

FOR VERBAL (TELEPHONE) AUTHORIZATION:

Authorization from _____
Relationship _____
Date _____ Time _____ Received by _____

CASE REVIEW
J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

NAME Samuels, W. M.E. No. 87-2006
AGE/RACE 23 B/F POLICE MPD
DATE FOUND 1/27/87 POLICE NUMBER 2081082-2
COORDINATES NW 2 Ave 9 ST DETECTIVE Buhrmeister
SITE CHARACTER Meter room
POSITION Supine Legs up front INITIAL CLASSIFICATION
→ COCAINE A
CLOTHING/COVER Sem. nude - 1 pair of pants SUBSEQUENT CLASSIFICATION
→ ALCOHOL H
PRESERVATION STATUS Good
PHOTOS: Eyes yes Peribulbar
Lips yes Abraded when seen in position
Ext. Neck yes
Int. Neck yes Petechiae - Laryngeal Mucosa
BITE MARKS (IF Applicable)
OTHER PERTINENT MARKS

INJURY of Above NOT PHOTOGRAPHED: No

COCAINE - BLOOD .49 mg/L

- Other Blood .56

Alcohol 0

Other Drug 0

Rape kit status

EVIDENCE FOR

HOMICIDE

NON-HOMICIDE

- 4 blood samples G
- Position
- Semen analysis 1/27/87
- Location

[Signature]



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

July 31, 1989

Joseph H. Davis, M.D.
Medical Examiner
Number One on Bob Hope Road
Miami, Florida 33136

RE: Samuel, Winifred
d.o.d. July 27, 1987

Dear Dr. Davis:

In reviewing the enclosed affidavit to amend the medical certification of death for Winifred Samuel, we find the following discrepancies/omissions/errors:

Conflict in last name of deceased. Certificate: Samuel
Affidavit: Samuels

Please make the required addition(s) to the affidavit, or complete a new one if necessary, and return the document to our office.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

for Jim Ballard

George A. Purcell
Program Administrator
Public Health Statistics and
Records Registration Section
Office of Vital Statistics

GAP/bp

Encls.

Corrected
8/11/89
JP

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name.SAMUELS, Winifred..July 27, 1987..12:30 p.m..Case No. 87-2006

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Acute Cocaine Intoxication

*See
amendment
JH Davis*

Jay S. Barnhart, Jr., M.D.

Jay S. Barnhart, Jr., M.D.
Associate Medical Examiner

Date: 9/4/87

JSB:cm

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CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE

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Name (if known) Samuels, Winifred

Cause of Death:
(Item 24)

Asphyxia

Due to:

Due to:

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death:
(Item 27a)

Homicide July 26, 1987 AM

How Incident Occurred:
(Item 27d)

Found abandoned and nude

Rationale for Classification:

- Epidemiological fits a pattern of subtle asphyxia
- Abandoned female
- Scleral ectropionosis
- Petechiae larynx
- Abrided lower lip (pressure) per Dr. Samirani
(note at site of pre-existing lip lesion)

Cocaine .49 but not out of line in other cases of homicide

JH Davis
Medical Examiner

M - D - Y
Date

Approved by

JH Davis
06/13/89
M - D - Y
Date

CASE REVIEW
J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

NAME: Samuels, Winifred ME No.: 87-2006
Age/Race: 23 B Police: Miami
Date Found: 7/27/87 Police No.: 20810&2L Suburban
Coordinates: NW 2 Ave 9 St.
Site Character: Indoor Meter Room
Position: Supine legs spread
Clothing/Cover: Nude - Sweater pulled up
Preservation Status: Good
Photos Eyes: Yes Scleral ecchymoses
" Lips: Yes Lower lip - Atrophied but leukoplakia appearance
" Ext. Neck: Yes
" Int. Neck: Yes Petechiae 1 cm below cord
Cocaine Blood: .49 B mm .56
" Other: Nasal +
Alcohol: 0
Other Drug: HIV +

Southern +

Tongue
bite

EVIDENCE FOR
HOMICIDE

Abandoned

Nude &

Sex

Ecchymoses scleral Petechiae Tongue

Positive sperm

ACCIDENT

unusual cocaine

but not in expected
position for cocaine seizure
or psychosis
No tongue bite

prob. kit
status

Master List - Study of 19 Cases

Already Classified as Homicide

- 1 88-3093 Black, B.
- 2 89-243 Spivey, A
- 3 89-906 Williams, A
- 4 89-997 Hernandez, B

Well preserved - not decomposed bodies

- 1 87-2006 Samuels, W
- 2 87-2017 Taylor, M
- 3 87-2633 Rozier, E
- 4 88-1055 Gray, S
- 5 88-3075 Edwards, E
- 6 88-3119 Lattimore, B
- 7 88-3575 Burns, A
- 8 89-323 Stewart, L
- 9 89-981 Gooden, P

Decomposed or insect altered bodies - including skeletons

- 1 86-2512 Turner, T
- 2 88-2596 Henderson, J
- 3 88-2637 Johnson, L
- 4 88-3118 Rille, R
- 5 89-346 Harris, V
- 6 89-883 Bodie, C



RELEASE OF CASE MATERIALS

Date 01 - 23 - 90
Month Day Year

M.E. Case # 87-2006A Deceased Name Winifred Samuels

☐ Autopsy Report
☐ Slide Duplication / Photo
☒ 5 Pages
☐ Verification of Death
☐ Glass Micro Slides
☐ Micro Slide Case

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